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From:

Deborah.Easterling

Sent:

Thursday, August 30, 2012 12:27 PM

To: Subject: 'LaChapelle' RE: Protest\_Letter

Dear Philip and Joyce Lachapelle,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling Administrative Assistant

----Original Message----

From: LaChapelle [mailto:lachapelle@comporium.net]

Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 2:22 PM

To: PSC\_Contact

Subject: Protest\_Letter

Protest Letter

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Date: \* August 29, 2012

Protestant Information:									
Name *	PHILIP LACHAPELLE		·						
Mailing Address *	4084 ALANA COURT								
City, State Zip *	TEGA CAY	_, <u>sc</u>	29708	Phone *	803-575-0446				
E-mail									

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I object to the 19% rate increase TCWS is asking for. We have had numerous sewage spills in our neighborhood and have not seen any improvements in sewage spill control or response, water quality or significant investment in fresh water and sewage system upgrades that were promised with the the 2010 rate increase.

The fresh water supplied by TCWS leaves black rings in our toilets that is resistant to toilet cleaners and bleach and I question whether this water is safe to drink for an extended period (I don't drink it).

The rates for water/sewer service are extremely high in Tega Cay, much higher than we paid in Charlotte where we had cleaner drinking water and nowhere near the sewage spill issues (none in my previous neighborhood in Northeast Charlotte).

I am concerned that the rate increases have not been used for system improvements and don't believe they will be.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

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